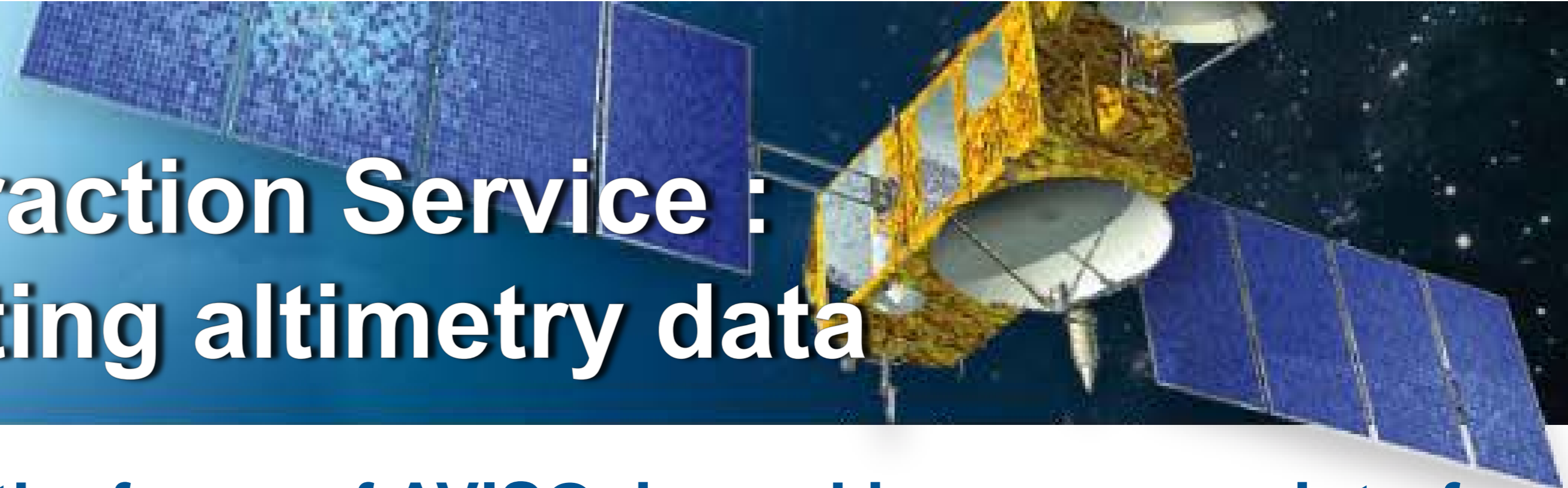




Aviso Online Data Extraction Service : a new way of disseminating altimetry data



CNES, in cooperation with LEGOS/CTOH and CLS, in the frame of AVISO, is working on a new interface to download altimetry data in an interactive frame.

Context /Rationale

- most altimetry users don't need the complete datasets (either or both in content or area covered) (cf SLOOP user survey), including for regional, hydrological, wind/wave applications while few "easy-to-use" datasets exist for those.
- updates of GDRs are done when sufficient modifications must be made, but interesting alternate corrections exist in the meantime
- A lot of interesting things done in Toulouse, with not always sufficient visibility from the outside

The interface

- extraction based on LEGOS/CTOH solution
- built on open-source solution and standardized protocols, GUI used and proven for imagery data
- possibility of using command-line mode (to use within a script)
- showing theoretical ground tracks (depending on the missions/phases chosen), to be able to better select the right area
- download after extraction "on-the-fly" (no delay)

3/ Time period selection →

2/ Mission / phase selection →

1/ Product selection →

Theoretical ground tracks for the chosen product/mission/phase

Select your area (or choose the whole coverage)

slider

Text box / calendar

Checking before listing files

Location map

'FTP'

On the fly production of previews when downloading

On the fly extraction of data when downloading

Temporal/geographical/parameters extraction
 Up-to-date corrections
 Officials, coastal & regional (from level2) products available

Demonstration on CNES booth during Venice conferences' coffee breaks
 Users' feedback needed!

Data & products

Demo version (Sept. 2012)

- One year of Jason-2 derived along-track data
- A variety of datasets: GDRs, CTOH's regional Xtrack, AVISO's DUACS & PISTACH, CLS Calval database alternate corrections
- not yet extraction by parameter
- local demonstration : need of users'feedback

Operational version (2013)

- From Geosat to Jason-2 (... Saral)
- All current Aviso data, plus CTOH, plus...
- A variety of data: GDRs, CTOH's regional Xtrack, AVISO's DUACS & PISTACH, CLS Calval database alternate corrections
- Extraction by parameter(s)
- on line version



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